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Town Topics

Local and Personal Briefs.

—See Potter's 40 cent corset.
—Dr. A. H. Conkwright returned from Montague Tuesday.
—Conk shells at J. H. Cummins'.
—Mr. Robt. M. Chafer and wife, of Kissimmee, Fla., are registered at the Warren House.
—By your shoes at Potter's.
—Miss Bradley Norton, of Memphis, joined her sister, Mrs. Bobo, at the Warren House last Monday.
—Everything cheap at Potter's store.
—Miss Laura Ramsey returned home Monday from a stay of several weeks at Beersheba Springs.
—Good cheap goods at Potter Bros'. cheap store.
—Buy your provisions and family supplies from Smartt & Co., for cash, and save money.
—Bring your eggs to us and exchange for goods. POTTER BROS'.
—Mrs. McMurray and daughter, of Lebanon, are here on a visit to the family of Mr. J. C. M. Ross.
—Miss Florine Hall, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Wave Long on Smithville street.
—Come and see our new prints. POTTER BROS'.
—The Warran House Band went up to Sparta yesterday, to make music for the prohibition rally.
—Save money by buying your shoes from Hoodenpyl Bros'.
—The water was turned off the mill dam Wednesday night to make some needed repairs.
—New crop lemons and cocoanuts just received at J. H. Cummins'.
—There was a very enjoyable dance at the Warren House Wednesday night.
—Cocoanuts and Lemons at Northcuts.
—A saw mill is to be erected on the old site near the depot in a few weeks. A large number of fine logs are already on the ground.
—A large lot of conk shells just received at Hoodenpyl Bros.
—Mr. W. H. Sager has bought out Mr. D. B. Carson's interest in the tannery, and the firm is now Sager & Bass.
—Go to Northcut's for a fine water-melon. He has a big stock of fresh ones on hand every day.
—It would improve the appearance of the city school building yard to cut down and clear out the allanhus sprouts.
—Ladies, try a pair of Hoodenpyl Bros. \$2.50 custom made shoe. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.
—Some of our enterprising merchants will be turning their faces eastward in the next two weeks to lay in new stocks of fall goods.
—We will close out our entire stock of lap dusters and fly nets at a sacrifice. Call early.
W. S. MADDUX & CO.
—Col. E. W. Munford, who has been confined to his room with serious illness for two or three weeks, we are glad to report is improving.
—Potter Bros'. have just received a new lot of wool bed blankets, come and see them.
—Mrs. Schaffter and her daughter, Miss Minnie, arrived one day this week from South Carolina, and are the guests of Col. J. H. Hughes' family.
—Try a pair of Hoodenpyl Bros'. \$2.00 seamless calf shoes. They give perfect satisfaction.
—The corporate authorities should notify the County court to repair their pavement around the courthouse. It is getting in very bad condition.
—You can save money by buying your shoes from Hoodenpyl Bros. They warrant every pair.
—Between twenty-five and fifty wagons of timber per day are unloaded at the Spoke and Handle Factory, and Stave and Heading Factory.

—Go to D. L. Brown's for scratch books when you start to school. He has all sizes, from a nickel up.

—Mr. H. C. Fisher's family, after spending several weeks at the Warren House, returned to their home at Nashville Thursday.

—Our \$1.70 ladies button goat shoe is a beauty, and every pair of them is warranted. MORFORD & CO.

—Capt. J. W. Irwin and family returned Tuesday from a week's tour of Beersheba Springs, Tracy City and Montague.

—Buy your groceries and family supplies of all kinds at Smartt & Co's and see the difference between credit and cash prices.

—Tom Comer's horse is sick, and Tom is now delivering express with a push cart. This is not quite so rapid or satisfactory to Tom, but he "gets there all the same" with the express.

—Don't you want a new sorghum pan? Frank Maddux will sell you one of any desired dimensions, very cheap.

—All parents who expect to send children to the city schools should call on Mr. J. E. Jones, Secretary of the Board of Education, next week, and secure tickets.

—Looking glasses of all sizes, in handsome frames, at W. S. Lively & Co's.

—Gen. Debrell thinks he will be able to supply coal from the Bon Air mines in December. Bridge and other material for the railroad extension is going up every day.

—On and after September 1st Smartt & Co., will adopt a strictly cash system, and will put goods down to cash prices.

—Only one more week of play time. School opens at C. F. College next Thursday and at the city schools on Monday following.

—Plain and Fertilizer McSherry Wheat Drills, both Drag and Spring Hoe will be sold for cash by A. P. Seitz. This is your opportunity.

—The ice cream supper in the park Tuesday night, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, was quite a pleasant occasion, and drew a large crowd.

—The STANDARD makes its appearance several hours earlier today in order that the office force may participate to some extent in the prohibition rally.

—W. S. Lively & Co. have just received the largest and handsomest line of mouldings for picture frames ever seen in this market. Go and see them.

—A roomy stand has been erected in the C. F. College grove for the prohibition speaking today, and benches enough to seat all the ladies at least. A large crowd is expected. There will be a special train to Sparta this evening, we understand.

—Our stock of shoes is by far the largest in the city. All kinds, all sizes, and all prices. Come and see our special tie before purchasing. MORFORD & CO.

—Joe Hugins, col., who furnishes the motive power for the STANDARD's press, is off on a two week's vacation to Tullahoma and Fayetteville, consequently it takes us about four hours to do the press work we generally do in two and a half hours.

—Smartt & Co. have a big fresh stock of family groceries of all kinds, canned goods, confections, cigars, tobacco, etc. and will sell them at a big discount from old prices for cash.

—Mrs. W. L. Parker and three children, of Memphis, arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks of the warm weather at the Warren House. Mrs. Parker (Miss Ada Burr then) spent the summer of 1879 in McMinnville.

—A large stock of oil paintings and chromos, in handsome gilt frames, just received at W. S. Lively & Co's. They have a great variety of subjects and are selling them cheap.

—The railroad shipments from McMinnville at present aggregate about 1800 car loads per year. The receipts will foot up a thousand or more cars, and the annual ticket sales amount to about \$20,000. When we secure the Midland railroad all these figures will be doubled.

—Mr. Geo. W. Cross, of Manchester, is here to attend the rally.

—Col. W. J. Clift, of Chattanooga, is here on a visit to his father's family.

—Messrs. John M. Bright, J. H. Holman, and C. Marchbanks arrived this morning and will all speak at the rally today.

—All persons indebted to the firm of Smartt & Co. are requested to settle at once. Mr. John Grizzle has sold out his interest in the business, and the old business must be closed up at once.

—The nights and mornings have been quite cool this week in comparison with the weather of July and early part of this month. At daylight Thursday morning the thermometer registered 53°.

—Mr. Smith J. Denton will preach for the congregation at Salem, five miles north of McMinnville, the second Sunday in September. This is where he held a very successful meeting the first week in August. All are invited to attend.

—Tomorrow will close Dr. Price's engagement with the Presbyterian Church here, and his family will return to Clarksville next week. The sojourn of this excellent family in our midsts has been most pleasant to all who have met them, and the Doctor's sermons have been very edifying to the congregation.

—Mr. Geo. S. Stroud has purchased an interest in the drug business of J. B. Ritchey, and will move to town with his family in a week or two, having leased his farm to Mr. Thos. Lawrence. Mr. Stroud's numerous friends here will be glad to welcome him back to town again.

—A slight change in schedule has been made on our road. The passenger train for Tullahoma now passes here at 7:05 o'clock in the morning, half an hour later than formerly, and returns at 12:10 p. m. The mixed train passes up at 7:50 in the morning and returns at 1:10 p. m.

—There has been a meal famine in McMinnville during the last week. For several days none could be had from either the stores or mills near town. The drought in many localities has cut the corn crop so short that all who have old corn on hand are holding it for family use, and the mills can get none to grind.

—C. F. College presents quite an active scene of preparations for the opening next Thursday. The building is being put in order from cellar to garret, new carpets are being laid, etc. It is thought the school will open with between fifty and sixty boarding pupils. Profs. Finney and Paschal will return from the West next Wednesday.

—Mr. J. Moldenhawer, of Lebanon, who is to manage our creamery, was here two or three days this week participating in the organization of that enterprise. Mr. Moldenhawer is a native of Denmark, and has been engaged in dairy and creamery work for eighteen or twenty years. He is a pleasant gentleman and will make a useful citizen.

—The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the Carbolic Smoke Ball Co. Their remedies have met with great success in the treatment of all diseases of the head, throat and lungs. Mr. D. B. Carson is agent for McMinnville and surrounding country, and Mr. J. Cram, druggist, agent for Sparta. Investigation invited.

—The Spoke and Handle Factory at this place caught fire on the roof about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and was making pretty good headway when discovered. A few buckets of water from the tank soon got the flames under control, and the only damage was a small hole in the roof and a few sets of spokes somewhat soiled with water.

—Columbia Democrat: Miss Rolan Reeder, who has been for two years past a resident of South Columbia, left last Saturday for her native home, McMinnville, where she will in future reside. Miss Reeder is a beautiful, charming, fascinating, accomplished, refined and cultured young lady, and while here, and recently, too, a friend at our elbow fell captive to her varied accomplishments, graces and charms, the undisputed rosebud beauty of beauties.

—The weather looks rather ugly and threatening this morning for the prohibition rally, but it is hoped it will clear up before noon. The crowds have already begun to gather, and the town will be full by noon.

—Messrs Carson & Doty will open a coal and wood yard at the depot. They will keep on hand at all times coal from several mines, and will deliver it in any quantities. They will also supply wood of any length. This is another new business which has long been needed in McMinnville, and there is no doubt it will meet with good success.

—The cigarette is the most pernicious form in which tobacco can be used, and now the manufacturer of one brand of the vile things has multiplied the evil by placing an obscene photograph in each package of cigarettes. There are dozens of boys around McMinnville not too big to be spanked yet, in whose pockets these pictures can be found. The vendors and purchasers of these goods are probably not aware of the fact that they are subject to indictment by the grand jury.

—Ben Lomond is looming up. We don't mean by this that the mountain is getting any higher, but that the syndicate who recently purchased this magnificent property are pushing with commendable zeal the project of making it the most beautiful and attractive summer resort in the Tennessee mountains. A number of hands are at work building a road and clearing up the top of the mountain. An engineer is engaged in laying off a large tract on top in lots for cottages, walks, drives, etc. A hotel and a number of cottages will be erected in time for the summer migration of people from the cities next season. With the Midland railroad to give us direct communication with Nashville, Memphis, and other cities, from three to five hundred people will spend the summer on Ben Lomond every year.

—The fancy dress ball at the Warren House on Friday night of last week was quite a successful and pleasant affair. The ball room was crowded with interested participants and spectators, and the following characters were represented by the dancers:

Miss Burnham—Spanish Girl.
Miss White—Daughter of the Regiment.
Miss Fisher—Mercie Merrick.
Miss. Rosa Rambaut—Celia ("As You Like It").
Miss Maude Rambaut—Priscilla, the Puritan Maid.
Miss Marie Rambaut—Yum-Yum.
Miss Bessie Boyd—Flora.
Miss Mary Boyd—Zerlina.
Miss Nora McClarty—Eleanora.
Miss Elizabeth Morrow—Flower Girl.
Miss Hindman—Titania.
Mr. McGuire—Chevalier D'Afrique.
Mr. Cantrell—King of Three Feathers.
Mr. W. Colville—Knight of the Lone Plume.
Mr. C. Q. Fisher—U. S. Officer.
Mr. C. M. Fisher—Sailor Boy.
Mr. B. McClarty—Buffalo Bill.
Mr. Ross—Dude from Dadeville.
Mr. Morford—Go-as-you-please Young Man.
Mr. and Mrs. Massey—Romeo and Juliet.

For Sale.

1 pair of extra mules, 2 good horses, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 drill, mower and rake, all kinds plows, hoes etc. All kinds of harness, in fact every thing required to run a farm. Will sell cheap. Come at once. No public sale.

GEO. S. STROUD.

Hungry! Hungry!

Why, I never was so hungry in my life as I was when I stopped in at A. Nunnally's and saw that showcase so full of goodies, and his shelves full of Fresh Groceries.

Special Attention!

We will leave for the East in a few days to purchase a large stock of fall and winter goods to fill up our new store house. It will take a considerable amount of the "circulating medium" to buy them, please call and pay that note or account you owe us and accept our thanks. J. C. M. Ross & Son.

Look! It is Coming!

Hoodenpyl Bros. will receive this season the largest and most complete line of Millinery ever brought to this city. Be sure and inspect their stock.

Card of Appreciation.

We desire to tender our most sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly sympathized with us in the loss of our dear little boy, and so willingly assisted in the interment.

MR. & MRS. R. B. HIGGINS.

Wanted.

By a responsible party, one thousand dollars, at 6 per cent. with good security. Will take whole amount from one party, or \$200 from five different persons. For address and further information apply to the STANDARD office.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, at Morford & Co.

Call at Morford & Co., and examine their \$2.00 gents shoe in button and congress, and also the celebrated Austin Fields & Co. \$3.00 shoe. None better in the world for the money.

The Creamery.

We are going to have it. The full amount of stock, \$3,000, has been made up, and the company is now considering the location. The stockholders are Messrs. J. Moldenhawer, W. T. Murray, J. L. McGehee, G. W. Mead, J. C. Biles, C. Coffee, J. F. Morford, J. G. McGuire, J. T. Potts, Henry Reik, J. H. Savage, G. M. Smartt, W. H. Smartt, W. H. Fleming, M. D. Smallman, Clay Falkner and W. C. Womack. As soon as the site is selected and ground purchased, the contract will be let for the building, and machinery ordered. It is expected that the enterprise will go into operation about the first of November. It will make both butter and cheese. It will start with something over a thousand pounds of milk per day, but will have a capacity of five thousand pounds. Score another home run for McMinnville and call Tullahoma on deck.

Ben Lomond.

Capt. O. F. Bruster, with a lot of hands, commenced work on the Ben Lomond road last Monday and will push the work to completion as soon as possible. About 42 acres, including the hotel grounds, will soon be laid off in lots and avenues. The hotel grounds will contain about four acres, in the center of which will be a beautiful park. The lots, eighty in number, will be 100 feet front and 160 feet deep. The corner of each lot will be marked with a locust post, put two feet in the ground, painted and numbered. The avenues will be 60 to 80 feet wide. Each lot will front one of the avenues. We understand the 80 lots will be sold at public or private sale, and the proceeds appropriated to the construction of the road up the mountain, and other public improvements about the springs, etc. Lots will be sold at reasonable prices, and if the number of lots is not sufficient to supply the demand, there is plenty of ground to extend the avenues and lay off as many more as may be wanted. Ben Lomond has natural advantages over almost any other place in the State as a summer resort, and when properly improved will soon be recognized as such. Give us the Midland railroad in connection with Ben Lomond and McMinnville will boom.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remain in the Postoffice at McMinnville, Tenn., for the week ending Aug. 25, which will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office if not called for in 30 days.

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| Burnham, Col. R. E. | Morfit, Dr. |
| Butler, M. L. | Moore, S. M. |
| Clark, Mr. Wm. | Neely, N. A. |
| Cox, Mrs. M. Lou 3 | Pratt, Chas. A. |
| Cardwell, Wm. | Purser, James |
| Davis, Mrs. Lucy | Richardson, Jonnie |
| Danby, Sam | Ruth, Geo. 2 |
| Doyle, Patric | Tanner, Duncan |
| Evans, W. C. | Tanner, J. L. |
| Gillett, W. H. | Towles, John W. |
| Hancock, Miss Hallie | Unick, Mary 2 |
| Jones, Fanny Hal | Womack, G. W. |
| Hiburnton | Walden, Mrs. Sallie |
| Jones, Jennie | Webb James M. |
| | Washington Mrs. Mary |

Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised."

Ed. J. Wood, P. M.